

HOUSE No. 437.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 31, 1899.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Kane of Boston. Mercantile Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

AN ACT

Relative to Certain Offensive Trades.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. All buildings, places or tenements
2 kept, maintained, occupied or used as a melting
3 or rendering establishment for the melting, try-
4 ing out, rendering or boiling of grease, fats,
5 meats, tallows, oils, bones or offal shall be deemed
6 common nuisances.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever keeps, maintains, occu-
2 pies or uses any building, place or tenement as a
3 melting or rendering establishment, or for the
4 melting, rendering, trying out or boiling of grease,

5 fats, meats, tallows, oils, bones or offal shall be
6 punished by fine of not less than one thousand
7 dollars, or imprisonment in the house of correc-
8 tion for not less than six months and not more
9 than two years, or both.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to any
2 city or town having a population of less than
3 seventy thousand inhabitants, nor to the city of
4 Boston.

1 SECTION 4. So much of section ninety-two of
2 chapter eighty of the Public Statutes, and chap-
3 ter one hundred and six of the acts and resolves
4 of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three,
5 and all other act or acts as are inconsistent here-
6 with are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

